

SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL PROVIDING FOR RETALIATION

Considered One of Most Drastic Measures Ever Passed By American Congress, and Alarms Representatives of the Entente

DIPLOMATS DECLARE IT IS NON-INTERCOURSE MEASURE

Frankly Fear That It Will Precipitate Serious Trouble Between United States and Countries At Which It Is Aimed

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WASHINGTON, September 6.—By a vote of 42 to 16 the senate last night rushed through the revenue bill, with amendments, providing retaliatory measures for interference with American commerce and American mails.

The bill, one of the most drastic ever passed by an American house, has caused the most intense alarm among representatives of the Entente in Washington, who point out that it constitutes an "act of non-intercourse and as such the preliminary of a great war."

The bill also creates a tariff commission, with six members at a salary of \$7,500 each, and wide powers in dealing with the tariff and similar questions.

Retaliatory Measures

Among the other retaliatory measures contained in the amendments to the bill is one prohibiting the importation of goods from any country which forbids the importation of goods legally made in the United States. This is admittedly aimed at the Allied blacklist, which bars goods and dealing with German firms or firms which have German connections.

By the amendments to the revenue bill, the United States government is launching a vigorous counter-blow to the interference by the Entente Allies with American trade and commerce.

Amendments Adopted

The senate yesterday adopted amendments to the bill which are of far-reaching significance and importance. They authorize the President during any war in which the United States is not engaged, not to clear vessels discriminating against American shippers.

The President is empowered to authorize orders withholding privileges from ships of such nations as are withholding from American ships privileges accorded the vessels or shippers of other nations.

Placing the power of the United States behind the proposed law, there is a provision authorizing the President to use the army and navy if necessary to prevent the departure of offending vessels or vessels of nations discriminating against American trade.

May Deny Use of Mail

The President is authorized to deny the use of the mails, express, telegraph, wireless and cables to citizens and subjects of nations not according Americans all the facilities of commerce, "including unhampered traffic in mails."

This provision, it is declared, is aimed particularly against British interference with American mails.

The diplomatic representatives here of the Allied powers are in consternation at the emphatic language and implication of the amendments.

The following Republicans voted for the bill: Senators Cummins, La Follette, Norris, Kenyon and Clapp. All the Democrats voted in favor of the measure.

SENATE APPROVES TREATY TO PURCHASE WEST INDIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 5.—The treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 was favorably reported to the senate today from the foreign affairs committee, and an effort will be made to ratify the treaty before congress adjourns.

ORIENTAL CRISIS CAUSES ALARM TO ADMINISTRATION

Secret Demands Made By Japanese Government Upon China Regarded As Menace

TOKIO'S REASSURANCES FAIL TO SMOOTH MATTERS

Open Door Policy and American Trade In Far East Believed Imperiled

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 6.—State department officials yesterday again admitted they are anxious over the situation created by the action of Japan in formulating and pressing a number of secret demands upon China, which, it is declared, threatens the policy of the United States in the Far East, providing for the inviolability of the Chinese Republic.

The official assurances of the Japanese government that Tokyo has no intention of changing the status quo, and other assurances that the recently consummated Russo-Japanese alliance, will not affect the relative positions of the great powers in China and the Orient generally, have done little to ease the minds of the administration officials who have been watching the gradual development of the situation in China.

Reports which reached here last night gave some indication of the secret demands which the government at Tokyo, in pressing upon Peking, it is asserted that the demands include the summary punishment and dismissal of the Chinese officers involved in the clash between the Japanese and the Chinese troops at Cheng Chiatun, governmental instructions to all Chinese troops not to interfere with Japanese troops under any circumstances, and to give Japanese civilians a free hand, official and formal recognition of the so-called "special interests" of Japan in China.

In addition to these the Tokio government insists upon China pledging itself to give preference to Japanese bankers and financiers in all future loans, and the further pledge that China will employ Japanese military inspectors and instructors in the Chinese schools and colleges, as well as in the Chinese army.

The Mikado's officials also insist that the Chinese governor of Manchuria at Mukden, tender his formal apology to the Japanese governor at Dairen for the clash between the Japanese and Chinese at Cheng Chiatun.

The Chinese control of Inner Mongolia is menaced by these demands, which it is more than likely China will be compelled to grant. The principle of the "open door" for which the United States has stood for many years, is also threatened, as well as American commerce in the Orient, and the right of Chinese self-rule, another policy of this country since the days of John Hay, secretary of state.

UNCLE SAM BALKS AT DIVER PROBLEM

Tentatively Refuses To Accept Principle Advanced By Members of the Entente

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 5.—To the proposal of the Entente Powers that neutral nations accept the principle that all submarines are vessels of war, the United States has replied with tentative refusal, it is understood. It is said in well informed diplomatic circles here that the United States holds the principle that the character of each submarine must govern the ruling in its case, and that some submarines may, manifestly not be vessels of war.

It is announced that Norway, Sweden and Spain have barred submarines from the merchantman class on the ground that it is impossible to distinguish whether they are commercial vessels or warships.

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL ELECTS A NEW EXECUTIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, September 6.—The city council last night elected Frederick Woodman, president of the harbor commission as mayor in place of former Mayor Sebastian, who has resigned his office.

VILLA STILL PLOTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, September 6.—Military authorities here believe that General Villa is now plotting with a revolutionary junta at El Paso and is timing his movement toward the Santa Clara Canyon for political effect. There is little likelihood that the bandit chieftain will attack the troops under General Pershing.

JAPANESE FALLS FROM CAR

Y. Umaitani, a Japanese, jumped from a moving street car at King and Alapai streets last night. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. His head was badly bruised. According to Police Surgeon R. C. Aver the injured man had been drinking.

ARCTIC CIRCLE IS REPORTED VERY HOT

Many Travelers Reaching Stockholm Tell of Intense Heat Farther North

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

STOCKHOLM, September 6.—Travelers returning from the north this summer are complaining of the intense heat prevailing at the southern edge of the Arctic Circle. Travelers to Russia, who have had to make the journey by rail all the way around the Gulf of Bothnia, say they have suffered intensely from the heat while on the northern reaches of their four days' trip.

At Haparanda, where passengers transfer from Sweden to Finland, the temperature this summer has ranged from ten to twenty degrees warmer than here in Stockholm, several hundred miles to the south. This difference is, of course, attributed to the longer hours of sunshine prevailing in the north, Haparanda being but a short distance from the zone of the midnight sun.

In company with the rest of Europe Sweden turned on the clock one hour this summer, although "daylight saving" was hardly a necessity in this land of long twilight and white nights. Daylight football games have been played this summer beginning at 8:30 p. m., and eighteen holes of golf have been possible after 7 o'clock dinner.

INFERNAL MACHINE MURDERS GENERAL

Chinese Commander of Powder Works and Four Assistants Instantly Killed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HANKOW, China, September 6.—Major-General Shen, director of the Hanyang powder works, and four of his assistants were blown to pieces recently by an explosion of an infernal machine. A mysterious box was sent to General Wang at Wuhan. The general was suspicious of its appearance and forwarded it to the powder works for its examination. He had many political enemies, and was afraid some of them were trying to kill him. Upon the arrival of the box at the powder works the director and his assistants made an examination of it with fatal results. The director's office was completely blown out and all the occupants of the room were turned into small pieces.

R. N. WILLIAMS BEATS CHAMPION JOHNSTON

Philadelphia Youngster Shows Remarkable Tennis Form

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

FOREST HILLS, Long Island, September 5.—R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia won the national tennis championship this afternoon at the West Side Courts defeating William Johnston, the San Francisco youngster who won the national championship last year.

Williams has played great tennis throughout the tournament and his victory in the final today gave him the championship for the second time. The Harvard man has been credited with being the foremost exponent of tennis in America, but although he won the national championship in 1914 was ranked second to Maurice McLoughlin. In the semi-finals on Labor Day in 1915, Johnston won from Williams in a great match.

TRANSPORTS WILL CARRY ALL MAIL FOR MANILA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 6.—The war department announced last night that in future United States army transports will be employed to carry the mail to Manila, in order to avoid the possibility of British interference. It was also announced that mail for the United States station at Shanghai, will no longer be routed through Vancouver, as heretofore.

NEW HUGE APPROPRIATION WILL BE ASKED OF FRENCH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, September 6.—R. M. Bihot, French minister of finance, announced last night that he intends to ask the chamber of deputies for an appropriation of 6,347,000,000 francs to carry on the war during the last quarter of 1916. This will bring the total French appropriation for war purposes up to 61,000,000,000 francs, or approximately \$12,000,000,000.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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ISSUE OF BONDS MEETS APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORS

Robert Horner Alone Votes Against Election Proclamation On This Question

PUNCHBOWL STATESMAN EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE

Objections To Proposed Appropriation Raised and Then Voted Down By Board

With Robert Horner offering the only active opposition, the supervisors last evening authorized issuance of an election proclamation which will put the question of a municipal bond issue before the voters in a plebiscite at the general election, November 7.

The form of the proclamation was completed by Acting City Attorney Crispy yesterday. It must be advertised for sixty days before election, which means that the board has only until tomorrow to begin advertisement.

Whether the bond issue will have the official approval of the chamber of commerce appears, at the present time, to be doubtful. When a copy of the finance committee's report recommending the plebiscite and the appropriation of the \$480,000 was sent to the chamber the other day it carried a request from the supervisors that the merchants' organization give the scheme its endorsement.

In reply a letter from Secretary R. C. Brown was read last night saying that the chamber on August 16 had approved a plan of increased direct taxation for public improvements, and that "no occasion had since presented for changing its position."

Supervisor Horner in two or three lengthy talks assailed the bond issue proposition in its present form because he disapproves the appropriation of the \$480,000 which the issue of bonds would raise. A hundred and fifty thousand dollars of it would go toward the purchase and installation of public improvements. The proposition would also provide for a sewerage system, a hundred and thirty thousand dollars would go for permanent improvement in the sewers, chiefly those in the Waikiki district.

Horner frankly declared he believed it was a case of "hogging it" by the water and sewer departments to the detriment of the parks and other public improvements. The proposition would give all \$480,000 to roads and would put all of this amount in concrete pavement on windward Oahu, starting at the foot of the Paik.

"We are using perhaps 3,000,000 gallons daily from Nuuanu reservoir," Horner argued. "Not more than a million gallons go for cooking or drinking purposes. Yet we pay \$400,000 a year to have a filtration plant at Nuuanu reservoir. A hundred and thirty thousand dollars would go for permanent improvement in the sewers, chiefly those in the Waikiki district."

Horner added that he did not object to the two items of \$54,000 and \$46,000 for public parks, which are to be included in the bond issue question coming before the electorate. He agreed that parks are one of the best forms of permanent improvement.

Logan declared the expense of taking the artesian water which the two big utility corporations are turning to waste now, would be too great; the Nuuanu water is used constantly by the people and the municipality could not act any too quickly in insuring its purity.

Amount For Year Only
"However," he said, "the amount which we ask now is for this one year only. We have outlined the projects which seem to us to require most immediate attention. We can come back and ask the voters to authorize issue of another \$480,000 of bonds next year, and can use that for other affairs not quite so urgent but just as worthy as these which we have proposed."

"We cannot rebuild all our roads in a year. It took Los Angeles twenty-five years to get the big system of boulevards she has today, and she still has a few poor stretches of highway. Our plan is to get started on the belt road around Oahu, hoping that our successors may be able to take up this work where we leave off and complete the belt route."

NON-UNION RAILROADERS OPPOSE ADAMSON MEASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, September 5.—Thousands of railroad men who are not members of the four great brotherhoods are determined to fight the Adamson eight-hour law. It is reported here by a New York writer is used constantly by the labor press to the very much dissatisfaction with the negotiators and compromise by which the brotherhoods won a victory in the fight for the shorter day.

LABOR LEADER URGES FOR PREPAREDNESS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, made public tonight the following statement in review of the labor situation:

"It is impossible to record fundamental gains during the past year because of organized labor's agitation or to individualize probable gains during the year to come."

"The best we can do is to observe tendencies. Prominent among these is the workers' seizure of the cry for preparedness to emphasize a danger in industry more deadly than battle fields."

"Government statistics show that 20,000 men are annually killed and 200,000 are annually injured for a period of four weeks or over."

"It has been stated that every year there are over 3,000,000 cases of industrial illness, caused mainly by long hours, low wages, dust, bad air, fumes, smoke, poisonings and poor ventilation, and that through typhoid fever and malaria alone 200,000,000 is annually lost to this nation—enough to outfit the largest army and navy in the world and then have a balance sufficient to pay the tuition of every boy and girl in college."

"A system of national preparedness that does not include recognition of the frightful and preventable wastage in the preparedness urged by big business. A morality that ignores these facts and condemns war is based on meaningless phrases."

"Another present day tendency is the acceptance of organized labor's position on immigration restriction. During the past year the acid test of experience has verified the claim of trade unions that American institutions cannot assimilate our American living standards resist the flood tides of industrial immigration that has been the policy of capitalists of industry. Information and reports received by the officers of the American Federation of Labor clearly demonstrate the fact that a 'labor famine' exists only where employers still demand long hours at low wages, and where they ignore the living standards set by the workers."

Another element among employers who talk of the scarcity of labor do so to entice a sufficient number of idle workers to their factory gates as a menace to those employed and who are liable to demand better conditions. These employers oppose restriction of immigration because restriction will defeat their policy of having two or more men for every job."

"Another tendency is the growing opposition to labor injunctions, which class labor power as property. The Congress of the United States has voted this opposition in amendments to the anti-trust laws. Judicial interpretations of the term 'property' in the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution are losing their force. What was originally intended to end slavery has been used to thwart the enforcement of social legislation, but courts have failed to check the swelling tide of democracy."

"The trade union movement is conscious of the part it has played in the tendencies above referred to and this consciousness will be an inspiration to greater effort during the coming year."

WEBB BILL BLOCKED IN UPPER HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The Webb bill, designed to promote United States trade abroad through cooperative associations given wide powers, cannot pass at this session.

Administration leaders said the attitude of Senator La Follette and Reed has forced them to abandon hope of passing the bill.

La Follette notified the leaders that he would filibuster the bill to death.

ALABAMA REPRESENTATIVE NAMED TO SUCCEED HAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 5.—Hubert Dent, Jr., of Alabama was today elected chairman of the house military committee, to succeed James H. Dyer of Virginia, who has been appointed to the federal bench. Dent is the ranking member of the committee.

MR. CRANE WILL COME BACK TO MIDPACIFIC

Famous Actor Has His Mind Set Upon Hawaii

Under date of August 28, William H. Crane, the eminent American actor, who visited Hawaii several weeks ago, writes from the Bohemian Club of San Francisco to Honolulu friends, saying he expected to leave the Pacific Coast in two weeks' time but will not reach New York until October.

On arrival in the metropolis he will begin rehearsals of "Father and the Boys," in which he is to star in Broadway during the coming season.

He sends his aloha to island friends and says he hopes to meet all of them again next summer, as he plans returning to Hawaii for another vacation at that time.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE TONIC QUININE will be found more than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause constipation, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of E. W. Grove is on each box.

FRENCH AND BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK ON THE SOMME FRONT

Poilus Flank Combes and Are Reported To Be Steadily Advancing On Peronne While Allies Move In From North; Russians Batter Their Way To Hungarian Plains Taking Many Thousands of Teuton Prisoners

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, September 6.—From the east and the west, from the Balkans and from the new Rumanian field come reports of Allied successes of greater or less importance.

Although the Russian steamroller has resumed its progress toward Hungary, and the struggle in the Carpathians is reported to be tremendous, the real center of the world's attention last night was still on the Somme battlefields, where the French and British troops are again pounding fierce and hard at the stubborn German lines. And on the Somme front the Allies were successful. Gradually their lines are lighting upon the Combes salient, where the Germans have been sitting furiously to hold back the tide that is lapping at the foot of their rock-like fortifications.

COMBES DOUBLY FLANKED

Combes, flanked on two sides, north and south is slowly being surrounded by the attackers, and its present owners' tenure grows more and more insecure, as the French move forward from Le Forrest, and the British strike successful blows from the north.

Peronne also is tottering, if the statements issued by the French and British official communiques last night tell the full story, or anything like the full story. The French are hitting heavy blows north of the Somme and each step in advance makes the German occupation of Peronne more difficult. Last night the official statement told of a long string of positions which have been taken by the Poilus under the command of General Foch to the north of the river. The outskirts of le Bois D'Anderlu were rushed and captured by the French in spite of a terrific bombardment from the German gunners at Combes.

This advance takes the head of the French line well to the east of Combes in the direction of Rancourt. The woods are but a small patch of land, but the Germans have fortified them effectively.

Farther south the French lines have also been pushed forward. The Hopital Farm has fallen into French hands, together with the Bois Rainette. The latter is a position northeast of Clerly, and closer to the Peronne-Bapaume road.

CLERY ALMOST SURROUNDED NOW

Clerly itself is almost surrounded. Yesterday a heavy attack by the French carried them well to the east of the town, and they cut the road leading from the town to Bouchavannes. Clerly is on the north or east bank of the river Somme, or the same side as Peronne, and the French evidently plan straddling the stream as they move eastward.

South of the river the French also were markedly successful. East of Soyecourt they smashed through the German defense and took a number of trenches near Chilly. They also captured isolated positions between Vermandovilliers and Chilly, where the Teutonic defensive failed to hold back their assault.

The British also were victors in a number of heavy struggles north of the river. Between Falfamont farm and Leuze wood they pressed their advantage, taking trenches and a large number of prisoners. Between the wood, which flanks the German positions at Combes on the north, they also succeeded in their attacks, pushing back the Germans and taking more prisoners and guns.

Since Sunday, according to the official reports of last night the Allied offensive on the Somme has netted them 6550 men and thirty-six heavy guns, as well as a large quantity of other material.

All told the British have advanced 1500 yards deeper into the German positions in this sector. The French reported that they have taken back 29 French villages since their offensive began.

Petrograd also announced a number of successful attacks in the east. Along the line of the Carpathians the Slavs are hammering harder than ever at the Austrian armies. Petrograd says that the Slavs are engaged on three separate fronts, and that on two of them they were marked successes. On the Vladimir-Volynski sector the struggle has been bloody, but the men upon General Brusiloff have captured 115 Teuton officers and 4515 men, with six cannon and thirty-five machine guns in the period from last Thursday to last Saturday, and are continuing to press forward, pushing the Germans and Austrians backward.

REACH HUNGARIAN PLAINS

To the south, where the Carpathians are a natural bulwark for the plains of Hungary the Russians declare that they are moving ahead steadily. The invasion of Hungary has begun, they declare, and masses of Slavs are said to be moving down upon the Hungarian cities, thrusting back the defending armies as they go.

Berlin in an official statement last night reported that the Russian offensive was checked at Brzezany, where repeated Russian attacks were repulsed.

The German general staff also claimed that the Bulgarians and Germans who are attacking the Rumanians on the southeastern border of that country were successful in capturing a bridgehead at Tutakan, and it adds that the Bulgars have taken the Rumanian town of Dobric, after severe fighting.

The Russians however are reported to be active on this front, and their cavalry yesterday got into action, cutting down a Bulgarian outpost, and chasing the men back to their main body. It is expected that the Slavs and the Bulgars will clash in earnest soon.

Greece has called five classes of her reservists to the colors with orders to report at once.

EXPLORERS FIND NO TRACE OF LAND PEARY SIGHTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, September 6.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, who accompanied the McMillan Arctic exploration expedition in 1913 in search of Crockerland, reported to have been seen by Admiral Peary during his journey to the north pole, arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen. He confirmed the statement already made that no trace of the supposed land could be found by the party, although they covered the territory in which Peary claimed to have seen the land. It is believed the famous Arctic explorer saw a mirage.

BRITISH AND GERMANS WILL 'SWAP' PRISONERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, September 5.—Plans were announced today for the parole and exchange of German and British interned citizens who have been virtually prisoners, on pledge that they will not enter military service during the war. The plan will release thousands of men and solve the concentration camp problem.